

**Unknown**

---

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 2:17 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Please approve

**Governor Palin Pleased with FERC Decision**

June 19, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decided today that the owners of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline - BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc., ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska Inc., Exxon Mobil Pipeline Company, Unocal Pipeline Company and Koch Alaska Pipeline Company LLC - failed to prove that their 2005 and 2006 rates were just and reasonable. The FERC ordered refunds to TAPS shippers that are estimated to result in at least \$600 million, plus interest, in additional tax and royalty revenues to the state.

"I am pleased that the FERC agreed with the ruling made by our state regulators in 2002, that the rates being charged by the TAPS carriers were not just and reasonable," Governor Palin said. "This decision shows how having a pipeline constructed and operated by the producers can result in inflated tariff rates that cause the State of Alaska significant revenue losses and discourage others who do not own a share of the pipeline from developing the state's oil and gas resources."

The case began in 2004 when the state protested the proposed 2005 rates. Anadarko and Tesoro also challenged the rates. The FERC will set a new rate for future shipments after the TAPS carriers make a compliance filing. The Departments of Revenue and Natural Resources will be able to calculate the total revenue owed to the state after the FERC determines the timing of the refund payments and sets the prospective rate.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

8/26/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019569

**Unknown**

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 18-24, 2008

---

**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 11:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 18-24, 2008

If you are having trouble viewing this email, you may see it online.



Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 18-24, 2008

**HEADLINES...**

1. **Allied Waste and Republic Weigh Possible \$6.77 Billion Merger**
2. **Casella Reports Fourth Quarter Loss but Revenue Gain**
3. **Integrated Waste Services Assoc. Challenges Study on Zero Waste**
4. **Report Says Biomass to Play Big Role in European Market**
5. **Virginia Waste Imports Down Slightly in 2007**
6. **Delaware Senate Rejects Recycling Fee Deemed Unfair**
7. **Electronics Industry Challenges Maine's E-Waste Program**
8. **New EPA Guide Helps Businesses Confront Climate Challenge**
9. **Waste Management Creates Website to Connect People to Environment**
10. **Renewable Energy Group Acquires U.S. Biodiesel Group**
11. **Thomas Morgan Resigns from Waste Management Board**

The weekly news bulletin is a service of **Waste Business Journal**. WBJ provides research and analysis of the waste industry. To learn more, please visit: [www.wastebusinessjournal.com](http://www.wastebusinessjournal.com).

Signup and Unsubscribe instructions are at the bottom of this email.  
Please feel free to forward this bulletin to your colleagues.

---

1. **ALLIED WASTE AND REPUBLIC WEIGH POSSIBLE \$6.77 BILLION MERGER**

Republic Services said that it is in talks to acquire its much larger rival Allied Waste Industries in an all stock transaction worth about \$6.77 billion. Both companies confirmed the talks in a mutual press release last week. A merger between the number two ranked Allied and number three ranked Republic would create a formidable competitor (with \$9.3 billion in combined revenues) to number one ranked Waste Management which had revenues of \$13.4 billion last year. Allied's roughly 22,000 employees operate a network of 300 collection companies, 164 transfer stations, 169 active landfills and 53 recycling facilities in 37 states and Puerto Rico. Republic employs about 13,000 and operates about 135

9/18/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019570

hauling companies in 21 states where it also has 93 transfer stations, 59 solid-waste landfills and 33 recycling facilities. Together the companies would own 228 landfills and 257 transfer stations and 86 recycling facilities. The merger is especially interesting because Republic does not add many new markets to Allied's existing portfolio. The notable exception is Las Vegas where Republic has a very strong presence in that rapidly growing area and Florida, from which Allied had retreated in recent years. Rather, the combination appears to present an opportunity for both firms to better integrate existing markets, especially in Indiana and Ohio which are important for their proximity to the Northeast...[Read More »](#)

## 2. **CASELLA REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER LOSS BUT REVENUE GAIN**

Casella Waste Systems reported a net loss for the fourth quarter of \$7.8 million or \$0.31 per share, compared to a loss of \$20.3 million or \$0.80 per share in last year's fourth quarter. However revenues for the quarter rose to \$139.6 million from \$126.7 million last year, exceeding analysts' expectations. "This was an exciting year for our team. We made great progress on all of the operational and financial goals we set at the beginning of the year, even in the face of a weak economy in the Northeast," John W. Casella, chairman and CEO. The company is optimistic for fiscal year 2009 in which they estimate revenues of between \$610 million and \$628 million...[Read More »](#)

## 3. **INTEGRATED WASTE SERVICES ASSOC. CHALLENGES STUDY ON ZERO WASTE**

Last week we reported on a study called "Stop Trashing the Climate," which criticized waste-to-energy for contributing to climate change. Ted Michaels of the Integrated Waste Services Association has countered that in addition to erring on the facts, the groups miss the big picture, especially since waste-to-energy is a net reducer of greenhouse gas emissions. On average, communities that utilize waste-to-energy have higher recycling rates than the national average. He also points to Europe which has achieved the world's highest recycling rates by either banning or severely restricting landfill use and using waste-to-energy to manage whatever cannot be recycled...[Read More »](#)

## 4. **REPORT SAYS BIOMASS TO PLAY BIG ROLE IN EUROPEAN MARKET**

A new study suggests that biomass will play a significant role in the European energy market and will be crucial for attaining 20% renewables use there by 2020. The study entitled "Strategic Assessment for European Biomass Energy Markets," by Frost & Sullivan describes rising energy costs and the need to reduce carbon emissions as driving demand for biomass feedstocks where it already represents two-thirds of all renewables. Currently biomass accounts for about 5% of total European energy consumption but is as much as 15-20% in countries such as Finland, Sweden and Austria where it is supported with specific policies. High capital costs and poor fuel quality remain as the principal challenge...[Read More »](#)

## 5. **VIRGINIA WASTE IMPORTS DOWN SLIGHTLY IN 2007**

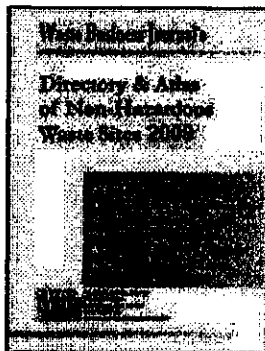
The good news for Virginia is that out-of-state waste imports decreased by 2% in 2007; however, the amount of in-state waste declined by 9% meaning that imports as a percentage of all waste disposed actually increased. They are now about half of all waste disposed according to the report by the Virginia DEQ. Maryland, New York, Washington, D.C., North Carolina and New Jersey represent the top five exporters...[Read More »](#)

---

**ESSENTIAL REFERENCE & MARKET TOOL****Directory & Atlas of Non-Hazardous Waste Sites 2008**

The *Directory & Atlas of Non-Hazardous Waste Sites* is the only directory of its kind and is the most up-to-date and comprehensive facility database of nearly 8,000 waste processing and disposal facilities across the US.

The *Directory & Atlas of Non-Hazardous Waste Sites* is a powerful research and analysis tool that provides you with up-to-date, detailed operating profiles of all landfills, waste-to-energy plants, materials recovery facilities, construction & demolition landfills, transfer stations, composting operations and more throughout the entire US. [[Learn More...](#)]



---

**6. DELAWARE SENATE REJECTS RECYCLING FEE DEEMED UNFAIR**

The Delaware Senate recently rejected a bill passed by the house which would have added a \$3 per ton fee to all landfilled waste to support statewide recycling programs. As usual, the devil was in the details. For example, municipalities already recycling would be exempt but as Alice Jacobsohn, director of the Maryland and Delaware Solid Waste Association points out, "These new taxes would be assessed unequally...many Delaware residents - who recycle on their own, would not be exempt and would be forced to pay, nor would the exemption be offered to local businesses that already have recycling programs." Others pointed out that the fee would have created more administrative overhead and been a burden to residents already struggling with higher fuel and energy and other costs...[Read More »](#)

---

**7. ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY CHALLENGES MAINE'S E-WASTE PROGRAM**

The Electronic Industries Alliance is challenging Maine's two-year old electronics recycling law, saying that it violates federal law governing the transportation of hazardous wastes. The group, which represents manufacturers and recyclers, has asked the U.S. Department of Transportation to effectively strike down Maine's first-in-the-nation program. Other states have similar programs which could be challenged in the same way...[Read More »](#)

---

**8. NEW EPA GUIDE HELPS BUSINESSES CONFRONT CLIMATE CHALLENGE**

The US EPA has produced a guide for businesses committed to addressing the risks and opportunities associated with climate change. It features profiles of climate-change related partnership programs, indexed to various industries so that companies can find those which are most suited to their particular criteria. The guide also describes benefits such as environmental performance benchmarking, public recognition, professional training and networking, and preparation for regulatory developments...[Read More »](#)

---

**9. WASTE MANAGEMENT CREATES WEBSITE TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO ENVIRONMENT**

Waste Management in its ongoing eco-friendly makeover, launched a website that aims to create an online interactive environmental

community called Greenopolis.com. The idea is to connect people and businesses on green issues and teach them about ways that they can help the environment...[Read More »](#)

#### 10. RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP ACQUIRES U.S. BIODIESEL GROUP

Houston TX-based Renewable Energy Group will purchase U.S. Biodiesel Group from the private equity fund U.S. Renewables Group for about \$80 million. The transaction will provide REG with a 35 million gallon per year biodiesel plant in Texas and a storage terminal in California. These assets "will offer REG access to strategic locations with deepwater, pipeline, and rail accessibility," said REG Chairman and CEO Jeff Stroborg. REG currently has a network of seven biodiesel production facilities with a total combined capacity of more than 220 million gallons per year...[Read More »](#)

#### 11. THOMAS MORGAN RESIGNS FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Waste Management disclosed this week that Thomas I. Morgan has resigned from the board to accepted a position as chief executive of a private business organization. Morgan's resignation is effective immediately, according to a document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission...[Read More »](#)

#### Waste Market Overview & Outlook

The Waste Market Overview examines the industry top to bottom covering waste generation, collection, processing, recovery and disposal by revenue and volume. The report details the relationship of past and future pricing to capacity and demand for disposal, and shows the increasing role of the private sector. Waste equipment and the emerging importance of e-waste, C&D recovery, food wastes, tires and medical wastes are examined.

- Market Revenues by Segment
- Waste Generation, Recovery and Disposal by Volume and Revenue
- Collection, Processing and Disposal Markets
- Geographic Distribution of the Market
- Other Waste Management Segments & Emerging Markets
- Competition in Waste Among the Major Players
- Resource Recovery Markets by Commodity
- Waste Management Equipment

[\[Learn More...\]](#)

Size of the Waste Management Industry  
Historical and Projected  
(in Billions of \$)



#### Market Radius Reports

##### Focus on Your Market...

Market radius reports capture all waste operations within a given market. They provide analysis of the major players by market share, and show historical trends of pricing, volume and capacity specific to that area. [\[Learn More...\]](#)



**ABOUT US**

**Waste Business Journal** researches the waste industry and publishes a variety of reports. We regularly perform custom reports for clients based on their particular needs. Please give us a call or email to discuss how we can help you.

**CONTACT US**

PO Box 40034  
San Diego, CA 92164-0034  
Tel 619.793.5190  
Fax 619.793.4713  
Email [info@wastebusinessjournal.com](mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com).

**FORWARD THIS EMAIL**

Forward email

**UNSUBSCRIBE**

This email was sent to [office\\_of\\_the\\_governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:office_of_the_governor@gov.state.ak.us), by [info@wastebusinessjournal.com](mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com)

Update Profile/Email Address | Instant removal with SafeUnsubscribe™ | Privacy Policy.

**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS**

Email [thompson@wastebusinessjournal.com](mailto:thompson@wastebusinessjournal.com).

**DISCLAIMER**

Although WBJ has made every effort to be accurate, errors may appear and are unintentional.

9/18/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019574

**Unknown**

---

**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 06.21.08 Perseverance Trail Event Info  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Perseverance Trail Ribbon Cutting on Saturday afternoon. A few items of note: the event will be held outside, with covered seating for VIPs and guests; Sen. Ted Stevens will be present and speak (he got \$790,000 in Federal dollars for trail renovation); Janice has all information, plus detailed directions and history of the trail, which she will have for you in Juneau. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

8/31/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019575

**Unknown**

---

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 2:17 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Please approve

**Governor Palin Pleased with FERC Decision**

June 19, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decided today that the owners of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline - BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc., ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska Inc., Exxon Mobil Pipeline Company, Unocal Pipeline Company and Koch Alaska Pipeline Company LLC - failed to prove that their 2005 and 2006 rates were just and reasonable. The FERC ordered refunds to TAPS shippers that are estimated to result in at least \$600 million, plus interest, in additional tax and royalty revenues to the state.

"I am pleased that the FERC agreed with the ruling made by our state regulators in 2002, that the rates being charged by the TAPS carriers were not just and reasonable," Governor Palin said. "This decision shows how having a pipeline constructed and operated by the producers can result in inflated tariff rates that cause the State of Alaska significant revenue losses and discourage others who do not own a share of the pipeline from developing the state's oil and gas resources."

The case began in 2004 when the state protested the proposed 2005 rates. Anadarko and Tesoro also challenged the rates. The FERC will set a new rate for future shipments after the TAPS carriers make a compliance filing. The Departments of Revenue and Natural Resources will be able to calculate the total revenue owed to the state after the FERC determines the timing of the refund payments and sets the prospective rate.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

8/25/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019576



## Unknown

---

**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Good media

Good photo on the printed Clarion as well.

And someone named Teedah left a "Sarah Rocks!" comment on Clarion's blog. Hummm.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chuck Kopp [mailto:ckopp@ci.kenai.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Good media

Good morning Frank,

The local newspaper, Peninsula Clarion, had a nice article in today's paper on the Governor's visit to Kenai yesterday. Work called me away from the event yesterday so I was unable to catch up with you, but we will see each other soon I'm sure. Have a great day Frank.

Chuck

Charles M. Kopp  
Chief of Police  
Kenai Police Department  
907.283.7879

-----  
[http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/061908/new\\_292784705.shtml](http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/061908/new_292784705.shtml)

Photo feature: On the dotted line

By Photo By M. Scott Moon | Peninsula Clarion

With tourism business leaders and government officials watching, Gov. Sarah Palin signs a bill into law that will cut the price of a business license from \$100 per year to \$50 per year during a ceremony at Kenai Landing on Wednesday afternoon. She also signed into law a bill that will lower from 50 percent to 30 percent the funds tourism trade associations will have to provide to match state funds.

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 4:04 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Thanks!

Ivy- u can let Paulette know that?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:41:28

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: ANWR

I got that message earlier from Janice and we are working on it right now, Governor. Will do.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 3:35 PM

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal

**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Pls also send to McCain and Obama's camps. Thanks  
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:48:39

To: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: ANWR

R- when Katz has our anwr letter ready to go (hopefully today!) we need to send it to all the Alaskan media outlets, but also other newspapers across the US as he wrote such good reasoning in asking Congress when will they finally "get it"? Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sean Cockerham

Did it. Good interview, I pray. He asked great questions.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:44:51

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Sean Cockerham

Yes - he said 10 minutes max. 257 4344

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 3:39 PM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Sean Cockerham

Yes- does he only want a few mins?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:30:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sean Cockerham

Governor-

Do you have a few minutes to talk with Sean Cockerham? I have talked with him at length about the nuts and bolts of the bill. He would like to get your perspective on the bill.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 3:35 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Pls also send to McCain and Obama's camps. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:48:39

**To:** "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** ANWR

R- when Katz has our anwr letter ready to go (hopefully today!) we need to send it to all the Alaskan media outlets, but also other newspapers across the US as he wrote such good reasoning in asking Congress when will they finally "get it"? Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 12:36 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: taping energy relief Q and A with Andy and Jason

Yes

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 11:28:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>, "Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

Subject: taping energy relief Q and A with Andy and Jason

Governor--

Could I get Andy and Jason to tape a brief energy relief Q and A interview with you? I have had all of the tv stations interested in sound bites from you. We would tape around 2 p.m and post on the feed at 3:30. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell



## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 11:06 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 2 Bills Need Signing in Juneau

Kel- how about Privileged as Dep Comm of DCEED under Emil?!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 10:32:43

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: 2 Bills Need Signing in Juneau

Good morning -

Mindy is in possession of two bills which come due tomorrow, June 21st, and need the Governor's signature.

HB 305 - Rep Meyer's bill to restrict campaign fund raising (the LeDoux bill)

HB 419 - Rep Meyer's bill on state lease-purchase agreements

In addition, the following bill is also due on the 21st and will be in Juneau sometime late this afternoon.

HB 373 - H FIN -- school bond debt reimbursement -- planned for a ceremonial signing at Wasilla Chamber on Tuesday

Just want to be sure we all know that the Governor needs to sign ALL 3 bills before she leaves Juneau.

Thanks, Kelly

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 7:32 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Theodore "Ted" Harper  
address: 508 E. Michelle Street West Covina CA 91790

### MESSAGE:

Our son James lived in ALASKA and was head bartender at the ALASKAN HOTEL in Juneau, ALASKA. (He is now a pilot.) We love ALASKA at our house. Family members were key executives at the NRA where we understand you are a life member.

My topic "Elections": We have read that you may be considered for a spot on the Republican National Ticket in the fall. We urge you to give that possibility your fair and favorable consideration as we believe you would be a fantastic person for the job. By the way, that is a beautiful picture of you and the children on your web site. We have three children, six granddaughters plus three great-granddaughters. Good that you have large family. We congratulate your son upon entering the Service of our United States of America. God bless him and his fellow servicemen. Nice "visiting" with you. We wish you well.

Sincerely, Ted and Mary Ann Harper <blueyonder@earthlink.net>

blueyonder@earthlink.net

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 7:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Bud Rice  
address: 24331 Wilma Circle Eagle River AK 99577  
907-696-0221

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin:

Thanks so much for attending the weed warrior celebration at Lydia Selkreig in Anchorage last week. I appreciated and enjoyed your presence there, as well as Todd and Trig Palin. I hope the Sate can also ensure we don't spread weeds up and down the state road with maintenance equipment. It would be great to certify weed free borrow sites and to clean equipment regularly.

On another transportation note. Please use funds for a Knik Arm Bridge for a light rail connection to the Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage bowl instead. This would be used by many more people. I don't think enough people would use the bridge to include a toll fare and high fuel costs, in this time of shrinking federal dollars. We need to invest State funds in sensible transportation now to save costs to Alaskans in the future. Thanks for reading and listening to teh people of Alaska.

Bud

budr@mtaonline.net



## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 3:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Bruno  
address: 2003 Oakmont St Philadelphia PA 19152  
215-342-2155

MESSAGE:

I am a Pa Republican, I have been involved with local politics and elections and one question comes to mind. Would you if asked by McCain and the Party run for Vice President?

sjbruno-4@comcast.net

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ed Oliver  
address: 401 W Hill Ave Gallup NM 87301  
505-879-3214

### MESSAGE:

Hope you are chosen by Sen. McCain for his running mate. Without you I think McCain loses.  
I have sent messages and signed petitions to have you selected as VP candidate.

Sincerely,

Ed Oliver

Gallup, NM, USA

patriotdynamite@yahoo.com



## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Kelly  
address: 1018 N. Maplewood Ave. Peoria IL 61606  
309-868-2460

MESSAGE:

To the best candidate for Vice President of the United States, Governor Sarah Palin:

I recently saw you listed on AOL as a potential candidate for Vice President, so I looked up your record and am I impresssed! As the owner of a small business in Illinois, I applaud your pro-business stances and your willingness to use our own natural resources to slow our independence on foreign oil in order to help stem the stagnant economy, which is experiencing a negative trickle-down effect from high gas prices. I continue to be discouraged by Senator Obama's response to the stagnant economy to be one of increased taxation. When are the Democrat's going to learn that continued taxation only makes the problems worse in the long run? As a small business owner, any increased taxation I incur will have to be passed on to my customers. I can't afford to absorb it!

And I mean no disrespect by this, since you're a married woman and I'm am married man, but it doesn't hurt that you're hotter than fire on ice. Let me know what I can do to support your nomination.

Sincerely,



John Kelly

Peoria Specialty, Inc.

Peoria, IL 61615

S2763@aol.com

## Unknown

---

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'kellyc@acsalaska.net'  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Governor, Kelly,

We may need your help but currently we are calling Senator French to discuss the problem with him before we do anything else. We want to hear his reaction in order to inform our response. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>  
**Cc:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 20 08:29:37 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

We do need you to help, so I'm asking. Re: any relationship with Lesil that can be tapped. I'll make sure Pat, et al will cc you in on requests for help. I don't always have the opportunity to see who's cc-d in on AGIA updates, concerns, etc. and sometimes just assume that all needed parties are tapped. In any case with issues involving legislators it will be helpful to have your assistance. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kelly Huber" <kellyc@acsalaska.net>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 07:46:07

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Lesil - Mediator Request

Governor, I am always willing to help if asked by the AGIA team!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:23 PM

To: Kelly Goode; Kel Goode

Subject: Fw: Lesil - Mediator Request

AGIA needs your assistance:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 20:38:59

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty

K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"

<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Thu Jun 19 20:24:11 2008

Subject: Lesil - Mediator Request

I got a call tonight from Wesley Loy wanting a comment on a "proposal" from Lesil to bring in an MIT mediator to work out the differences between the Producers, TC, and the Administration prior to the AGIA vote. He said that Lesil told him that she planned to send a letter tomorrow to Ralph & Charlie asking them to bring in the MIT mediators for a couple of days to try to work something out.

I reiterated to him my response to Lesil during the hearing that we don't see anything in the AGIA License that will be a barrier to getting the Producers into the project, but it is important for the state to set the parameters for any discussions by passing the License. Without the License things are too wide open to expect to get anywhere with a mediator.

Wesley asked if I thought a couple days of mediation could help. I reminded him that the previous admin negotiated with the Producers for two and a half years, and ended up with a deal rejected by the legislature. We need the legislature and Admin to establish the terms of the discussion through the AGIA license.

He asked if we would participate in the mediation, and I said there was no formal proposal, but the legislature needs to complete the process they started last year, and make an up or down vote on the license.

He then said it would be a private session, and I said no way.

I'll check with Hollis tomorrow, and call Lesil. I'll let you know what I hear...

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos.  
Thank You.



## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 8:46 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); s.fishergoad@aidea.org  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT - Summary of legislation - Revised Press Release - Possible Questions

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'll add more when I see you in the office. It's a very good presser!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 07:34:29

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, s.fishergoad@aidea.org

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** DRAFT - Summary of legislation - Revised Press Release - Possible Questions

Joe / Kelly / Sharon / Rosanne:

Attached is a draft summary of the legislation, a revised press release, and possible questions and answers about the legislation. I had to recreate these after a computer crash last night so they need some proofing and review.

I have a meeting with Commissioner Schmidt at 8:00 am and then will be at LAW working with the drafters to make sure the final version is out this morning and matches up to what has been decided on.

Can you take a cut at these docs and make any needed revisions? Privileged or Personal Material

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged I should be back from LAW and at my desk by 9:30 am.

Thanks,

Randy

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** Kel Goode  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

We do need you to help, so I'm asking. Re: any relationship with Lesil that can be tapped. I'll make sure Pat, et al will cc you in on requests for help. I don't always have the opportunity to see who's cc-d in on AGIA updates, concerns, etc. and sometimes just assume that all needed parties are tapped. In any case with issues involving legislators it will be helpful to have your assistance. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kelly Huber" <kellyc@acsalaska.net>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jun 2008 07:46:07

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Lesil - Mediator Request

Governor, I am always willing to help if asked by the AGIA team!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:23 PM

**To:** Kelly Goode; Kel Goode

**Subject:** Fw: Lesil - Mediator Request

AGIA needs your assistance:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 20:38:59



To:"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp  
Sent: Thu Jun 19 20:24:11 2008  
Subject: Lesil - Mediator Request

I got a call tonight from Wesley Loy wanting a comment on a "proposal" from Lesil to bring in an MIT mediator to work out the differences between the Producers, TC, and the Administration prior to the AGIA vote. He said that Lesil told him that she planned to send a letter tomorrow to Ralph & Charlie asking them to bring in the MIT mediators for a couple of days to try to work something out.

I reiterated to him my response to Lesil during the hearing that we don't see anything in the AGIA License that will be a barrier to getting the Producers into the project, but it is important for the state to set the parameters for any discussions by passing the License. Without the License things are too wide open to expect to get anywhere with a mediator.

Wesley asked if I thought a couple days of mediation could help. I reminded him that the previous admin negotiated with the Producers for two and a half years, and ended up with a deal rejected by the legislature. We need the legislature and Admin to establish the terms of the discussion through the AGIA license.

He asked if we would participate in the mediation, and I said there was no formal proposal, but the legislature needs to complete the process they started last year, and make an up or down vote on the license.

He then said it would be a private session, and I said no way.

I'll check with Hollis tomorrow, and call Lesil. I'll let you know what I hear...

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos.

Thank You.

## Unknown

---

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); 's.fishergoad@aidea.org'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT - Summary of legislation - Revised Press Release - Possible Questions

Thanks Randy

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); s.fishergoad@aidea.org  
<s.fishergoad@aidea.org>  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 20 07:34:29 2008  
**Subject:** DRAFT - Summary of legislation - Revised Press Release - Possible Questions

Joe / Kelly / Sharon / Rosanne:

Attached is a draft summary of the legislation, a revised press release, and possible questions and answers about the legislation. I had to recreate these after a computer crash last night so they need some proofing and review.

I have a meeting with Commissioner Schmidt at 8:00 am and then will be at LAW working with the drafters to make sure the final version is out this morning and matches up to what has been decided on.

Can you take a cut at these docs and make any needed revisions? Privileged or Personal Material

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged I should be back from LAW and at my desk by 9:30 am.

Thanks,

Randy

## Unknown

---

**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Yes, Governor -- will do!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 20 07:48:39 2008  
**Subject:** ANWR

R- when Katz has our anwr letter ready to go (hopefully today!) we need to send it to all the Alaskan media outlets, but also other newspapers across the US as he wrote such good reasoning in asking Congress when will they finally "get it"? Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 7:19 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Pamela Murray  
address: P.O.Box 875327 Wasilla AK 99687  
907-376-8833

### MESSAGE:

I attended a town meeting tonight in Wasilla on the gas pipeline.

I want to first tell you a bit about myself and background. I am now and always have been a registered Democrat. I went across party lines to vote for you for Mayor of Wasilla both times. The first time was because I didn't like your opponent and you were a woman. The second time because I liked what you did for Wasilla. I and my staunch democratic husband both voted for you for Governor because we liked what you did for Wasilla and were sure you would do the same for Alaska.

We are a bit miffed as to why the "all Alaskan gas pipeline" girl has been taken over by the Canadians? My husband says it's because if we keep it in state you can't line your pockets. He is very sceptical about "politicians". I am praying that is not the reason.

I believe we should ask the people of Alaska in a vote if they want Canada to have that much control over our gas or if we want to use the infrastructure already in place in the oil pipeline to build it ourselves.

I am concerned by the opportunities for Canada to use our gas by diversion or by using our gas to develop Canadian fields. Or by charging exorbitant tariffs. It just seems to me there are too many ways we can lose by accepting this Trans-Canada proposal.

Why can't we simply build it side by side of the existing pipeline? Funding? I bet the people would vote to use the permanent fund with the reassurance that their used dividends would be replaced with interest, once the pipeline was built.

It only makes sense to me to keep it "all Alaskan", creating jobs in the building and exporting, keeping all the revenues to ourselves.

I see a grim future if we stay thinking along the lines of not keeping it all Alaskan. We did it before.....we can do it again!!!!

Sincerly,

Pam Murray

P.S. You are always in my prayers as a mother and govenor. God Bless you

bluedog@mtaonline.net

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 7:17 AM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Huggins  
address: 6612 S. Date Ave. Broken Arrow OK 74011  
918 237 6440

### MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

Your friends and admirers from Olympia, Washington, suggested I contact you -- especially those representing the National Day of Prayer. I will be conducting a communion service on the steps of the Alaska State House this Saturday (06/21/08), at 11:23 AM. This is Communion-event number twenty-three of fifty one events. The final event is the Nation's Capitol in Washington DC, December 19-20, 2008.

I am the Founder of the SEAL America Campaign -- National Communion 2008 [www.sealamerica.org (918) 237-6440]. I am personally traveling to every State in the USA, this year, gathering Christians who love America, to join me for an open, outdoor communion service, to bless our State Legislatures and America. SEAL America is not a political organization, nor do we have a political agenda -- our aim is higher.

SEAL America has received three state proclamations, thus far, and I am in hopes to receive one from Alaska. We intend to ask President Bush to sign a Presidential Proclamation recognizing a National Day of Communion, this November.

I will call your office, Friday. I am in hopes you will spend a few minutes with me to discuss SEAL America and the Alaska State Communion, and have a word of prayer.

Blessings,

Larry Huggins, DD

[larryhuggins@att.net](mailto:larryhuggins@att.net)



## Unknown

---

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:35 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 19 20:38:59 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Thu Jun 19 20:24:11 2008

Subject: Lesil - Mediator Request

I got a call tonight from Wesley Loy wanting a comment on a "proposal" from Lesil to bring in an MIT mediator to work out the differences between the Producers, TC, and the Administration prior to the AGIA vote. He said that Lesil told him that she planned to send a letter tomorrow to Ralph & Charlie asking them to bring in the MIT mediators for a couple of days to try to work something out.

I reiterated to him my response to Lesil during the hearing that we don't see anything in the AGIA License that will be a barrier to getting the Producers into the project, but it is important for the state to set the parameters for any discussions by passing the License. Without the License things are too wide open to expect to get anywhere with a mediator.

Wesley asked if I thought a couple days of mediation could help. I reminded him that the previous admin negotiated with the Producers for two and a half years, and ended up with a deal rejected by the legislature. We need the legislature and Admin to establish the terms of the discussion through the AGIA license.

He asked if we would participate in the mediation, and I said there was no formal proposal, but the legislature needs to complete the process they started last year, and make an up or down vote on the license.

He then said it would be a private session, and I said no way.

I'll check with Hollis tomorrow, and call Lesil. I'll let you know what I hear...

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

## Unknown

---

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Shell

Governor,

Earlier today, Marvin Odom from Shell tried to reach you over the phone to deliver some disappointing news. Due to the lack of ruling by the 9th Circuit, they are going to announce tomorrow that they are canceling their 2008 drilling program.

Cam Toohy called me to pass on the information and stressed that this decision does not indicate that they have changed their long term plans for Alaska. They are going to continue to work on their seismic program in the Chukchi and they are going to re-start their plan of exploration process in hopes of getting a decision out of the Bush Administration before they leave office. That new plan will be for multiple years and will be legally engineered to withstand 9th Circuit review.

They will start informing stakeholders in the morning, including a call to Marty. Mr. Odom wanted to let you know today, though.

If you have any questions for Shell, or if you'd like to talk to Odom, they are happy to arrange a call (or I can just talk to Cam).

Joe

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:23 PM  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode  
**Subject:** Fw: Lesil - Mediator Request

AGIA needs your assistance:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 20:38:59

**To:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Sent:** Thu Jun 19 20:24:11 2008

**Subject:** Lesil - Mediator Request

I got a call tonight from Wesley Loy wanting a comment on a "proposal" from Lesil to bring in an MIT mediator to work out the differences between the Producers, TC, and the

Administration prior to the AGIA vote. He said that Lesil told him that she planned to send a letter tomorrow to Ralph & Charlie asking them to bring in the MIT mediators for a couple of days to try to work something out.

I reiterated to him my response to Lesil during the hearing that we don't see anything in the AGIA License that will be a barrier to getting the Producers into the project, but it is important for the state to set the parameters for any discussions by passing the License. Without the License things are too wide open to expect to get anywhere with a mediator.

Wesley asked if I thought a couple days of mediation could help. I reminded him that the previous admin negotiated with the Producers for two and a half years, and ended up with a deal rejected by the legislature. We need the legislature and Admin to establish the terms of the discussion through the AGIA license.

He asked if we would participate in the mediation, and I said there was no formal proposal, but the legislature needs to complete the process they started last year, and make an up or down vote on the license.

He then said it would be a private session, and I said no way.

I'll check with Hollis tomorrow, and call Lesil. I'll let you know what I hear...

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:26 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lesil - Mediator Request

Sheeesh- I heard her comment tonight also. I met with Exxon the other day, then with CP, we all (naturally) agree that everyone will come to the table with TC-Ak AFTER TC is licensed. Everyone agrees BP will be there too. Mulva said he looks forward to me "bringing them all together" - he pointed to my conf table and we agreed we'd all be around that table at the appropriate time (I said that would be after the legislature votes for AGIA/TC). So... there you have the "mediation" vehicle. Lesil need not call for it - we're on it. We don't need to be told what to do on that front.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 20:24:11

**To:** "Marty K (DNR) Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom E (DNR) Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Lesil - Mediator Request

I got a call tonight from Wesley Loy wanting a comment on a "proposal" from Lesil to bring in an MIT mediator to work out the differences between the Producers, TC, and the Administration prior to the AGIA vote. He said that Lesil told him that she planned to send a letter tomorrow to Ralph & Charlie asking them to bring in the MIT mediators for a couple of days to try to work something out.

I reiterated to him my response to Lesil during the hearing that we don't see anything in the AGIA License that will be a barrier to getting the Producers into the project, but it is important for the state to set the parameters for any discussions by passing the License. Without the License things are too wide open to expect to get anywhere with a mediator.

Wesley asked if I thought a couple days of mediation could help. I reminded him that the previous admin negotiated with the Producers for two and a half years, and ended up with a deal rejected by the legislature. We need the legislature and Admin to establish the terms of the discussion through the AGIA license.

He asked if we would participate in the mediation, and I said there was no formal proposal, but the legislature needs to complete the process they started last year, and make an up or down vote on the license.

He then said it would be a private session, and I said no way.

I'll check with Hollis tomorrow, and call Lesil. I'll let you know what I hear...

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

## Unknown

---

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 7:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Steve Quinn and Dave Donaldson

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 19 17:50:45 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Steve Quinn and Dave Donaldson

You bet. I'll cc Randy also, as he's helping this along tremendously  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 17:15:40  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Steve Quinn and Dave Donaldson

Governor-

Steve and Dave have both requested a 10 minute interview with you after the draft energy bill is released. If you have time for them, could I send them up tomorrow, together?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary



Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 5:32 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 17:32:23

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Telephone Call

Governor -

Just received a call from a Tammy Brown (Wasilla). She said that she is the daughter of Betty (you know as Gypsy Lady). Betty passed away Sunday evening. Tammy stated that she always told her mom that she would let you know if anything happened to her. We did receive notice from the ADN obits section and will do condolence letter. Janice

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 5:31 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: weekly gasline briefings - APPROVED

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 17:28:57

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** FW: weekly gasline briefings - APPROVED

Governor - Just received the gasline briefings. We will be tapping (2) tomorrow a.m. I will have them printed out for you. Thanks, Janice

-----  
**From:** Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 5:17 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Mills, Andy J (GOV); Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)

**Subject:** weekly gasline briefings - APPROVED

**Importance:** High

Hello everyone.

Attached are the two weekly gasline briefings for tomorrow.

Thanks,

Meg

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Judd Concert PSA Script

Sounds great thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 15:49:50

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>, "Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Judd Concert PSA Script

Governor - We received the request this week. They would like a short statement from the Governor stating how proud Alaska is of their relationship with the military, etc. This statement will be used in the live feed during the national broadcast to the US.

We went ahead to prepare PSA if you choose to do this. It will take place tomorrow, Friday, 06.20.08 in JNU at 10:15 a.m. (following the AGIA Taped Briefing). Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 3:36 PM

**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV); Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Judd Concert PSA Script

Didn't know I was doing this - when and where?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katelyn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 15:32:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>, "Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

Subject: Judd Concert PSA Script

Governor,

Here is the script for your PSA. Janice will print it out for you, and Jason and Andy will load it into the teleprompters. Please let me know if you'd like me to make any changes. Thank you!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 269-7450

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Great. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 14:17:25

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Please approve

Governor Palin Pleased with FERC Decision

June 19, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decided today that the owners of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline - BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc., ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska Inc., Exxon Mobil Pipeline Company, Unocal Pipeline Company and Koch Alaska Pipeline Company LLC - failed to prove that their 2005 and 2006 rates were just and reasonable. The FERC ordered refunds to TAPS shippers that are estimated to result in at least \$600 million, plus interest, in additional tax and royalty revenues to the state.

"I am pleased that the FERC agreed with the ruling made by our state regulators in 2002, that the rates being charged by the TAPS carriers were not just and reasonable," Governor Palin said. "This decision shows how having a pipeline constructed and operated by the producers can result in inflated tariff rates that cause the State of Alaska significant revenue losses and discourage others who do not own a share of the pipeline from developing the state's oil and gas resources."

The case began in 2004 when the state protested the proposed 2005 rates. Anadarko and Tesoro also challenged the rates. The FERC will set a new rate for future shipments after the TAPS carriers make a compliance filing. The Departments of Revenue and Natural Resources will be able to calculate the total revenue owed to the state after the FERC determines the timing of the refund payments and sets the prospective rate.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell



## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 3:11 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wynona

I'd rather not ride the bus.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 13:41:17

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Wynona

They are allowing one guest per invitee however they will accommodate you. Tennys told me that she heard from the military today that you would be bringing six. Which is fine (she asked that it be no more than that), but she just needs to know for sure as they need to make sure to allocate accordingly.

Also, the working agenda right now:

5:30: meet at Susitna Club

7:00 to 7:30pm: meet & greet w/Gov and Wynona

8:20pm: Gov to welcome Wynona

8:30pm: Wynona concert

10:00pm: Concludes

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:08 PM

**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Wynona

I'll do these, yes.

How many would u guess they's accomodate for me?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 12:08:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wynona

Governor,

Regarding the Wynona concert, this from Tennys: a small group of 50 will meet at the Susitna Club on Elmendorf and will go to the concert by special escorted buses. Upon arrival, there will be a small reception for everyone (a meet and greet for you and small group w/Wynona) and the viewing will be from a cat walk type of area on the 2nd floor of the hangar which will be a great view of the concert. There will be limited seating up there but people can take turns sitting and standing.

I will talk to Bob on alternate transportation should you not want to ride the bus. Tennys needs to know how many will be in attendance with you as there is limited space and they need to allocate. She has invited me (and Clark) so we are going but that is separate from your count.

She also asked if you'd be willing to say a few words to welcome Wynona before concert begins. We will nail down the specifics and timing.

Kris

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 3:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Channel 11

Yes

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 13:34:18

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Channel 11

Governor-

Channel 11 would like to know if you could join them for a live shot at 5 p.m. on Monday. They would like your comments on the Supreme Court's decision on the Exxon Valdez case. Please let me know if I can pursue this.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell



## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wynona

Six sounds good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 13:41:17

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Wynona

They are allowing one guest per invitee however they will accommodate you. Tennys told me that she heard from the military today that you would be bringing six. Which is fine (she asked that it be no more than that), but she just needs to know for sure as they need to make sure to allocate accordingly.

Also, the working agenda right now:

5:30: meet at Susitna Club

7:00 to 7:30pm: meet & greet w/Gov and Wynona

8:20pm: Gov to welcome Wynona

8:30pm: Wynona concert

10:00pm: Concludes

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:08 PM

**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Wynona

I'll do these, yes.

How many would u guess they's accomodate for me?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 12:08:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wynona

Governor,

Regarding the Wynona concert, this from Tennys: a small group of 50 will meet at the Susitna Club on Elmendorf and will go to the concert by special escorted buses. Upon arrival, there will be a small reception for everyone (a meet and greet for you and small group w/Wynona) and the viewing will be from a cat walk type of area on the 2nd floor of the hangar which will be a great view of the concert. There will be limited seating up there but people can take turns sitting and standing.

I will talk to Bob on alternate transportation should you not want to ride the bus. Tennys needs to know how many will be in attendance with you as there is limited space and they need to allocate. She has invited me (and Clark) so we are going but that is separate from your count.

She also asked if you'd be willing to say a few words to welcome Wynona before concert begins. We will nail down the specifics and timing.

Kris

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 1:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Marvin Odum, Pres. Shell

Just got on an airplane. I'll miss his window that he gave me to respond to his timeline.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 12:04:00

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Telephone Call - Marvin Odum, Pres. Shell

Governor -

I just received a call from Marvin Odum, President, Shell Oil's Office. Mr. Odum would like a call with you today (10-15 min. call) in regards to giving you an update on the Alaska Drilling Program.

Mr. Odum is in DC today and available from 12:30 - 2:45 p.m. (AK Time) for a phone call. I explained that you are in travel status today and that I would try to get a message to you in this regards.

Contact: Marvin Odum

Privileged or Pers - Direct Cell

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wynona

I'll do these, yes.

How many would u guess they's accomodate for me?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 12:08:17

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Wynona

Governor,

Regarding the Wynona concert, this from Tennys: a small group of 50 will meet at the Susitna Club on Elmendorf and will go to the concert by special escorted buses. Upon arrival, there will be a small reception for everyone (a meet and greet for you and small group w/Wynona) and the viewing will be from a cat walk type of area on the 2nd floor of the hangar which will be a great view of the concert. There will be limited seating up there but people can take turns sitting and standing.

I will talk to Bob on alternate transportation should you not want to ride the bus. Tennys needs to know how many will be in attendance with you as there is limited space and they need to allocate. She has invited me (and Clark) so we are going but that is separate from your count.

She also asked if you'd be willing to say a few words to welcome Wynona before concert begins. We will nail down the specifics and timing.

Kris





Unknown

---

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 1:17 PM  
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Open Energy Questions

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privile Can we?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 13:06:48

To: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Open Energy Questions

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----  
From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:58 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Open Energy Questions

Mike:

I am sending her a copy now through this response.

The only issue I do not have listed here is a Privileged or P component of the bill that Steve said he would like to talk to her about. I don't understand it fully so I can't set it out here.

Randy

---

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:52 PM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Open Energy Questions

Have you sent this to the Gov?

---

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:29 AM  
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: Open Energy Questions

Mike:

Here are the open items that I suggest we send to the Governor for guidance. Joe, Anna, Kelly: if I have missed any issues, please let me know and add them to the list:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Randy

## Unknown

---

**From:** Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 11:01 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: fuel tax

This is awesome, governor! Shows how truly conservative you are (we already knew of course). I hope lawmakers follow your lead here.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 18:57:41

**To:** "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Fw: fuel tax

Hee hee...

Also, hopefully lawmakers will make the bill even better by eliminating other things like portion of state's royalty... we'll encourage them to make this even more "generous" for the people.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 11:31:18

**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Fw: fuel tax

I'll send to McCain's camp after the presser or bill comes out. They're going to love it! And Holly will definitely blog about it. More vp talk is never a bad thing, whether you're considering vp or not. I still say President Palin sounds better tho...

--- On Thu, 6/19/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> wrote:

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: fuel tax

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008, 10:17 AM

Far out! -----Original Message----- From: gov.palin@yahoo.com Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 18:17:03 To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: fuel tax Thank you!!! -----Original Message----- From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov> Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 09:58:02 To: gov.palin@yahoo.com Subject: fuel tax The lawyers are drafting the appropriate language to repeal the state fuel tax, should have it around noon.

## Unknown

---

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Great Work

Governor, thought you should have a copy of this email. We really get to work with some great people! God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 19 10:06:49 2008  
**Subject:** Great Work

When I hear about things like the FERC decision, progress on AGIA-pipeline, and PT, I am sure I have been blessed to work with two super heroes. You two are GREAT!!!!!! Tom



## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft ANWR Letter

Absolutely beautiful and spot on. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 14:22:27

**To:** "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Draft ANWR Letter

Per our exchange of emails, I have drafted = the correspondence below from you to key members of Congress concerning = ANWR and related matters.

The draft has been reviewed by our staff = here. I have also forwarded it to DNR and elsewhere within the = administration but have not received a response as yet. =

My hope is to transmit the letter relatively = soon so that your views will register in the energy debate on Capitol = Hill. If possible, I would also like to inject the letter into the = current news cycle since, at least for the moment, the media is focused on = ANWR and the federal OCS.

The letter is not technical in nature. = Therefore, I'm not too worried about receiving other comments. =

Once you have approved, we will work with = Janice on the mailing list, which should include the Democratic and = Republican leadership of the House and Senate, as well as all members of = the Senate Energy Committee and the House Committee on Natural Resources, = both of which have jurisdiction over ANWR. I have also copied = President Bush and other members of his administration. =

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

=

<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

(202) 624-5858



## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 5:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ed Oliver  
address: 401 W Hill Ave Gallup NM 87301  
505-879-3214

**MESSAGE:**

Sarah Palin for Vice-President!!!!!! Go Sarah!!!!

Sincerely,

Ed Oliver

Gallup, NM, USA

patriotdynamite@yahoo.com



## Unknown

---

**From:** Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: fuel tax

Awesome!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sarah Palin  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Ivy personal  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**ReplyTo:** Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jun 19, 2008 10:17 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: fuel tax

Far out!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 18:17:03  
**To:** "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: fuel tax

Thank you!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 09:58:02  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** fuel tax

The lawyers are drafting the appropriate language to repeal the state fuel tax, should

have it around noon.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T



## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 7:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. marvin spacek  
address: 338 evergreen ridge rd Riddle OR 97469  
541 680 0040

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOV.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE YOU RUN WITH JOHN MCCAIN AS VP, OR SOMEDAY PRESIDENT. AS A  
LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN, NOW RETIRED FROM MY OWN BUSINESS I SEE YOU AS WHAT A CONSERVATIVE  
SHOULD BE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. WE NEED MORE LIKE YOU.

MARVIN SPACEK

hdrider@dishmail.net

## Unknown

**From:** Jennifer Yuhas [jyuhas@co.fairbanks.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2008 3:34 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting Request

Good Afternoon,

In light of the Governor's recent announcement to address *long term solutions for sustainable energy infrastructure*, and the completion of a *first draft* for possible *legislation* to address this issue, Mayor Whitaker would like me to schedule a *meeting next week on Tuesday or Wednesday* to include *Speaker Harris, Senate President Green, The Governor, Steve Haagenson, Joe Balash and the Mayor* to review the draft legislation and discuss the specifics of a 360 degree-win on this issue for the upcoming special session.

Our office will arrange travel once we have solidified a time and location.

Please do not hesitate to call my cell phone at 907.388.7951 if I can be of further assistance prior to meeting.

Thank you,

Jennifer

**Jennifer S. Yuhas**  
 Special Assistant, FNSB Mayor Jim Whitaker  
 FNSB Public Information Officer & Legislative Liaison

Fairbanks - the Northern Regions Social & E

**Fairbanks North St**  
 PC  
 Fa

jyuhas@co.fairbanks.ak.us

tel: 90  
 fax: 90  
 mobile: 90

Add me to your address book...

Want a sign

9/18/2009

PRA\_GSP01\_0019650

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 12:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: April Fischer  
address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801  
463-3063

MESSAGE:

Congratulation Palin Family on your beautiful baby boy! Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him. Psalm 127:3. You are an amazing woman and Mother! Its women like you I look up to! Keep up the awesome work ruling Alaska because you are doing GREAT and squish those little baby cheeks for me!

Love: April Fischer, Jason, Isaiah & Autumn Calhoun

april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com

## Unknown

---

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. RON PIKE  
address: 1741 S EVANSTON TULSA OK 74104

MESSAGE:

I strongly urge you to run for vice president with John McCain.

thempikes@cox.net

## Unknown

---

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** RE: Gas Tax

Roger that. Will get on it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Gas Tax

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 08:02:34  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Gas Tax

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 4:29 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Gas Tax

I agree! Mike- [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: ftb907@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 00:17:37

To: "GPalin" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Ivy Frye Yhoo" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry Yhoo"

<krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Gas Tax

I remember. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Sometimes I don't get it. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

F

-----Original Message-----

From: GPalin

To: Frank Bailey

Cc: Ivy Frye Yhoo

Cc: Kris Perry Yhoo

ReplyTo: GPalin

Sent: Jun 18, 2008 4:03 PM

Subject: Re: Gas Tax

We tried- remember?! But we were told it was futile and not worth it...

Sssshhhheeeesh- I should have insisted on it!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Sarah's Personal Email

Cc: Ivy personal

Cc: K Perry Yahoo

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Jun 18, 2008 4:04 PM

Subject: Gas Tax

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

F

Sent from my Blackberry Device

Sent from my Blackberry Device

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Biz licenses

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Rosanne Hughes  
**Sent:** Jun 19, 2008 7:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Biz licenses

Yes, right after you signed the bill.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Biz licenses

Did a presser go out on reducing lic tax?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One



Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

## Unknown

---

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2008 7:21 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: No Exxon Valdez Decision Today

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jun 2008 10:36:35

**To:** "Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** No Exxon Valdez Decision Today

I have just checked the US Supreme Court website, and nothing has = been posted for today. However, per the article pasted below, ADN, = which must have a stringer on site at the Court, is reporting that several = decisions have just been issued, and Exxon Valdez is not among them. =

So, we'll go through the exercise again on Monday, the next date that = the Court is expected to issue decisions.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

=

<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

(202) 624-5858

>>> On 6/19/2008 at 10:30 AM, in message = <485A3546.67CD.0058.0@ALASKADC.org>, Larry

Persily <lpersily@ALASKA-ADC.org> wrote:

No Exxon Valdez decision today

Anchorage Daily News

(06/19/08 = 06:23:39)

The U.S. Supreme Court still hasn't released a = decision on the Exxon Valdez case.

The court ruled on several other cases this = morning, but the Exxon case remains pending. It's due out before the = Supreme Court term ends its current term on Monday.

The lawsuit, a dispute over \$2.5 billion in = punitive damages, is the final legal case remaining from the March 1989 = spill of 11 million gallons of crude oil in Alaska's Prince William Sound. =

It's one of 10 opinions that remain to be issued = from the current term.

The Supreme Court gives no hint of its decisions = until they're released.

The 32,677 plaintiffs in the case have been = waiting for their compensation since 1994, when a jury in Anchorage = returned a \$5 billion punitive-damages award against Exxon Mobil Corp. for = its role in the spill. The company has been appealing the verdict since = then. In 2006, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals cut the award to \$2.5 = billion. Exxon appealed that decision to the Supreme Court, which heard = oral arguments in the case on Feb. 27.

## Unknown

---

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 5:26 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Energy

For sched pls note Energy Plan mtgs today via phone (and in-person) depending on all the different players' schedules.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2008 13:22:40

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Steve Haagenon" <shaagenon@aidea.org>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Energy

Pls let me know what other policy questions still need answering so the short term plan can be solidified today and ready to roll out in legislation tomorrow. Is anything missing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One